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The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

- Dep. Acct. Order Form
- Amendment Cover Letter
- Amendment

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Docket No. 0557-4784-2

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SERIAL NO: 09/411,629

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FOR: IMAGE READING APPARATUS

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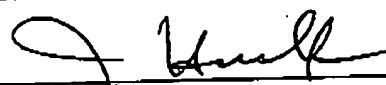
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
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- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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